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Mr. Kevin Bogardus  
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**RE: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-HQ-2019-004098, Final Response**

Dear Mr. Bogardus:

1. SUMMARY OF REQUEST

This letter is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request EPA-HQ-2019-003714, dated February 24, 2019. You requested any and all video and audio recordings taken of a Water-Gen, Watergen and/or Watergen USA atmospheric water generator on or around March 27, 2018. This recording was described in a March 13, 2018, email from Josh Weber to Michael Jahne and Jay Garland, which you attached to your request.

2. DISPOSITION

No records.

3. DESCRIPTION OF RECORDS

The referenced email refers to another activity occurring at the facility where the unit was installed, requiring the machine to be shut down to minimize ambient noise. The filming itself was not related to the Watergen project. There is no audio/video recording of the Watergen atmospheric water generator.

4. COST INFORMATION

There are no fees associated with this request.

5. FINAL APPEAL RIGHTS AND CONTACT INFORMATION

This letter concludes our response to your request. You may appeal this response by email at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov), or by mail to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, you must address

your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be in writing, and it must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 90-calendar-day limit. Appeals received after 5:00 pm EST will be considered received the next business day. The appeal letter should include the FOIA tracking number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email, the appeal letter, and its envelope, if applicable, should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Additionally, you may seek dispute resolution services from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov) or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, Room 2510, 8610 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email, [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone, (301) 837-1996 or (877) 684-6448; or fax, (301) 837-0348.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Ms. Rebecca Clausen, ORD Deputy FOIA Officer, at [clausen.rebecca@epa.gov](mailto:clausen.rebecca@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stefan Silzer', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Stefan Silzer

Director

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